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Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620
New York, New York 10007

Re: *County of Suffolk, et al v. Amerada Hess, et al* (MDL 1358 (SAS))
Joint Request for Extension of Time for Summary Judgement Motion

CC-1898

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

Plaintiffs and defendant Getty Petroleum Marketing, Inc. (GPMI) requested an extension of time for plaintiffs to submit their opposition to GPMI's partial summary judgment motion in light of the fact that the parties were in active settlement negotiations and believed that further motion practice would not be necessary. Those discussions are still ongoing, and indeed have progressed even further. However, plaintiffs and GPMI have not yet reached a final resolution and require several more weeks to do so. Accordingly, plaintiffs and GPMI jointly request an extension of time to March 21, 2008, either to finalize the settlement or for plaintiffs to file its opposition to GPMI's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Request granted.
Plaintiffs may have
until March 21, 2008
to file their response
to GPMI's motion for
summary judgment.*

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